

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The New York State Board of Health has undertaken a State-wide campaign of education of women and girls on the subject of sex hygiene.

Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, and Secretary Joseph Davies were busy in New York, getting the campaign there.

Senate and House conferees on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill reached a complete agreement on an amended bill carrying a total appropriation of \$33,000,000.

George R. Raymond, a wealthy Brooklyn real estate man, gave himself up to the police saying that he had accidentally killed a woman not his wife in a New York hotel.

One hundred and sixteen Democratic members of the national House of Representatives, led by Speaker Champ Clark called on Gov. Woodrow Wilson Saturday at Sea Girt.

After an investigation at the White House secret service officials made emphatic denial that a bomb or infernal machine of any kind had been sent to President Taft Thursday.

On the charge that \$10,000 was spent in securing his election in violation of law, Representative Theron E. Catlin, of Missouri, a Republican, has lost his seat in the House.

The Board of Prison Commissioners, having found in the Reform School at Lexington many children who are not delinquents, has ordered their return to the counties whence they came.

The police of Leipzig, Germany have suppressed a sensational book called "Semi-Gotha," which pretends to trace many members of royalty in the male line and several popes to a Jewish origin.

More than seventy-five were killed and as many more injured Saturday when an attack was made on a passenger train by Zapatistas between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, urged in speaking of the canal toll bill, that the purchase of the zone by the United States changed the relations with Great Britain and superseded the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

When the Senate took up the Panama Canal bill Senator Banderer put in an estimate that foreign ships would pay approximately \$10,000,000 per year in tolls under the provisions against which Great Britain has protested.

It is reported that seven-eighths of the excavation work on the Panama Canal has been completed.

The New York Republican State convention has been called to meet at Saratoga Springs on September 25.

Fort McHenry, which for the past 137 years has quartered soldiers of this country, was abandoned Saturday.

Horace Kearney, in a biplane, flew from Madisonville to Providence, a distance of sixteen miles in thirteen minutes.

William Ziegler, Jr., adopted son of the dead baking powder magnate, came of age and will receive the income from a \$30,000,000 estate.

It was decided at the Chicago headquarters, that the third party convention, which convenes August 5, will not be of more than three or four days' duration.

At the first meeting of the recently formed American Aviators' Association, held in New York, denunciation of reckless flying by aviators was made.

The Senate declined to strike out of the sundry civil bill a provision that would prohibit Government attorneys from resigning to take fees against the Government.

In their State convention held in Jackson, Mich., the progressives absolutely divorced themselves from Republicans, and declared for a full progressive ticket, both State and national.

Roulette wheels, dice, cards and other materials seized in raids on Lexington gambling rooms in 1910 were burned on the public square there yesterday by order of the court.

Legislation intended to vitalize the Sherman law so that victims of trusts may be afforded abundant legal redress, and to effect the divestment of corporations, constitutes the most important feature of the report of the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee to be submitted to the House next week.

Lexington, Ky., July 19.—White Dr. J. D. Kiser, County Coroner, was out of the city last night on professional business, three negroes were found dead in different sections of the city about the same hour. They were Dr. W. C. Page, thirty-three years old, veterinary surgeon employed at W. E. D. Stokes' Patchen Wilkes Farm; Emma Berry, aged forty years, and a small child of Charles Johnson, colored, which had fallen into a cistern. Foul play is

suspected in the case of Dr. Page, who was found in a house on Sycamore street, this city, with his gold watch and money missing. The authorities are investigating.

Washington, July 20.—Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee in 1908, to-day produced for the inspection of the Senate Committee investigating campaign contributions official reports of the committee's receipts and expenditures he had filed with the Secretary of State of New York in 1908.

Rev. George W. Latham, who is here on a visit to relatives, belongs to a family noted for long and aged lives. His great, great grandfather, Philip Latham, lived to be 110 years old; his great grandfather, Jeremiah Latham, was 104 years old at his death, and his grandfather, Elijah Latham, was 102, and his father, Basil Latham, was 96. Rev. Latham is in his 89th year with indications of living many more years.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Tomatoes growing on potato vines is the newest curiosity in Nicholas, Ed Buntin, a farmer of the county, brought to Carlisle a potato vine from his place on which are small tomatoes, and says that most of the vines in his potato patch are growing both potatoes and tomatoes. This is one of the most singular freaks of nature seen in many years.

C. R. Barbee has a tree of June apples on which most of the apples are perfectly pear shaped.

Whitley City and Pine Knot, two ambitious villages, each of which aspires to be the county seat of McCreary county, will start newspapers to advocate their respective claims. In fact the Whitley City Banner already has appeared and it is a natural-born boaster. Doubtless the editor of the organ of publicity at Pine Knot will be handicapped in the scrap by his failure to "get his blow in first."

Whitley City's advantages, as set forth by the Banner, are numerous and important. To begin with, it is "situated in the center of the county" and "all roads lead to it."

The Democratic Campaign Committee, which will have supreme charge of the presidential campaign, was named by Gov. Wilson. It consists of fourteen members, with William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as chairman.

The other members are: Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey; Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina; Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; Robert L. Ewing, of Louisiana; A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davis, of Wisconsin; Will R. King, of Oregon, all of whom are members of the National Committee; and Senators Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; James O. O'Garman, of New York; and James A. Reed, of Missouri; Representatives Daniel McGillicuddy, of Maine; Albert S. Burleson, of Texas; and William G. McAdoo, of New York City.

Frankfort, Ky., July 11.—Boone county holds the unique record of not having cost the State a cent for witness fees in a felony case in three years. The Jailer of that county has drawn \$140 in the last year, \$60 of which was for fuel and attendance on the court and \$47 for transportation to the penitentiary of one prisoner, who must have pleaded guilty, as there were no witness fees. E. W. Gaines, claims clerk in the State Auditor's office, who lives at Burlington, declared it is because the county is free from lawlessness, and not through any laxity in the law's enforcement.

Bell county goes to the other extreme, and the office of Jailer apparently pays well. Witness fees for felony cases in Bell in the last year aggregated \$5,958.98. The transportation of prisoners cost \$1,200, while the Jailer drew for the care of State prisoners alone \$7,002.17, exclusive of county and Federal prisoners.

Suspension of the statute providing punishment for "pistol toting" in this State has been brought to the attention of Attorney General Garnett and State Inspector and Examiner Sherman Goodpastor by Acting Governor McDermott.

It is a common practice in this State for officials to suspend jail sentences imposed on persons charged with carrying weapons concealed, and Attorney General Garnett was asked for a construction of the law providing for the punishment of officers suspending jail sentence and fines on the charge of misfeasance or malfeasance in office.

The Attorney General and State Inspector and Examiner will conduct a rigid examination of such of-

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fenses and every officer guilty of suspending the statute will be prosecuted for malfeasance or misfeasance in office. The matter will be reported to the Circuit Judges by the Attorney General.

A pistol toter has no right to claim or expect any favors whatever, neither has the fellow who disturbs a congregation nor the chap who uses dynamite to kill fish. Give them the limit in every case, and the evil they do will be wiped out.

Frankfort, Ky., July 17.—Little children, who were not delinquents, and some of whom are no more than 8 years old, were found in the State Reform School at Lexington by the State Board of Prison Commissioners on their visit there yesterday. In the school these children are necessarily herded with other children, degenerates and criminally inclined. The children who are not delinquents have been sent there by County Judges who found them charges on the county and wished to get rid of them.

The commissioners at once instructed Superintendent J. W. Milliken to make out a list of these children, and they will be sent back to the counties from which they came. The board found the school overcrowded, especially in the sleeping quarters, and steps were taken to relieve the congestion as much as possible until the new dormitory is completed this fall. The conditions under the circumstances were found satisfactory.

The board adopted a resolution to-day prohibiting drinking of intoxicants by prison officials and employees while on duty and drunkenness on or off duty. They also put the ban on taking liquor into the prisons. They explained that this rule was announced in order that employees might know what to expect, dismissal being the penalty.

### WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The Sunday School Convention of the Twelve Pole Valley Baptist churches began last week. An interesting session was held and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Okey Farler and Miss Rebecca Noe surprised their many friends by quietly getting married at the home of Mr. L. G. Damron on upper Whites Creek July 10th 1912. Rev. A. W. Damron performing the ceremony.

The Butler district, Wayne county, members of the August grand jury are M. J. Atkins, W. D. Peters, Virgil Wellman, David See and F. G. Wilson.

The petit jury members are: John Frazier, Hiram Wilson, Jackson Wilson, Geo. Wellman, Elsie Bartram, James Frasier, R. C. Lambert.

The record of West Virginia's four Democratic Congressmen has been approved by their constituents and they have all been renominated. The list follows: Jno. W. Davis, 1st district; W. G. Brown, 2nd district; John M. Hamilton, 3rd district and Adam B. Littlepage 4th district.

A Senatorial Convention for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the Sixth Senatorial District in the next House of Delegates, is hereby called to meet at Welch, at ten o'clock a. m., on the third day of August, 1912, this district being composed of the Counties of McDowell, Mingo, Wayne and Wyoming, and for the purpose of electing a Senatorial Committee, and of transacting such other business as may come before said Convention.

Charleston, July 20.—Five persons have been granted paroles and two refused by the governor on the recommendation of the parole board. The five fortunate ones were Jno.

Miller, of Kanawha county, serving 16 years for robbery while armed. He was sent up in February, 1904. Renny Delmotte, also of Kanawha county, sent up in November 14, 1910, for three years for forgery.

W. H. Gray, of Lincoln county, serving two years for manslaughter. Henry Green, of Tucker county, for from two to ten years for shooting with intent to kill. He was sent up in June, 1909.

G. C. Oakes, of Fayette county, six years for grand larceny.

Louis Sabean, of Tucker county, for malicious wounding, two to ten years; and Etta Mulholland, of Jackson county for voluntary manslaughter, for the shooting of her husband, were refused parole, both by the board and by the governor.

The pardon application of Ed Dingess, 25 years old, an inmate of the penitentiary, from Logan county, was dismissed last week.

Dingess was sentenced at the January term of the Logan county circuit court to serve 12 years for the murder of Bill Hensley. He is alleged to have been assisted by Moscoe Dingess and Henry Sampson. Dingess' plea for executive clemency was based upon the grounds that he had discovered additional testimony since his incarceration and that this testimony, in his opinion, would acquit him. His reasons were not thought to be sufficiently strong and the application was dismissed.

For Governor—William R. Thompson, of Cabell county.

For Secretary of State—Hal W. Perdue, of Rowan county.

For Auditor—W. F. Alexander, of Jefferson county.

For Treasurer—Ignatius Behnman, of Ohio county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—D. W. Zinn, of Harbours county.

For Attorney General—Thomas A. Bledsoe, of Kanawha county.

For Congressman-at-large—Benjamin Hiner, of Pendleton county.

For electors at large—Ben Butcher, of Wood county; William H. Sawyers, of Summers; and Gilbert D. Smith, of Pleasants county, (the defeated triumvirate.)

Bluefield, W. Va., July 19.—The entire fire fighting force of Bluefield fought desperately in a net work of live electric wires today, to save the wholesale district from fire, in which half a dozen buildings were destroyed the loss being estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The direct cause of the blaze was not determined.

The firemen were handicapped by having to take necessary precaution against a tank car filled with gasoline which was standing on a side track in the heart of the burning district.

The fire started in the plant of McCue & Wright, manufacturers of flour, and one of the best equipped mills in the state, which was completely destroyed. The plant had just been rebuilt after the fire of last spring. Three residences were also burned.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 20.—Superintendent of Examinations F. M. Laugenecker, of the school department, yesterday announced the result of a recent examination held in the various counties throughout the state. As a result of the examinations 2,429 certificates have been issued. These certificates represent about 66 per cent of the total number taking the examinations, the total number of applicants being 5,175, and the number of failures totaling 1,746.

Of the individual counties Jackson had the largest number of applicants. Out of 309 applicants 238 were successful and 71 failed to pass. The next highest number was 207 from the county of Gilmer and of this number 140 were passed and received their certificates. Brooke county furnished the lowest number of applicants, 24, and of this number 17 were successful.

The results of the examinations this year are very gratifying to the school department and are considered to be better than the results achieved last year.

Galena, Kan., July 19.—Hounded by officers in 20 different states in the four years since he committed the crime, Paul Edwards, alias John Smith, working as a railroad section hand, confessed he killed Green Eates at Grapevine, W. Va., where the two were employed on a pump plant of the Northwestern Railroad, after Eates hit him on the head with a hammer.

Edwards stated to-day that he was partly intoxicated, and the trouble ensued when he reported late for the night shift.

Edwards told of three different rewards that had been offered for his capture, and hopes the Galena officers will get them. While intoxicated he told a friend here of the killing.

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